

Probation Service Definition

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF PROBATION

SERVICE NAME	Relative Kinship Home Assessment ☐ Adult ☑ Juvenile
Category	Non-treatment Service
Setting	Community-based
Facility License	Agency conducting the assessment is a Nebraska Licensed Child Placing agency
Service Description	Home assessment completed by a Nebraska licensed child placing agency to determine appropriateness of a potential relative/kinship foster placement.
Service Expectations	Assess the overall safety of the home, and whether or not the home and family meets the needs (physical-food, clothing, education and parenting) of the youth. The assessment will be conducted in the proposed family home to determine: • Overall safety of the home; • Physical needs of the youth can be met (i.e. food, clothing, shelter, etc.); • Appropriate supervision will be provided; • Youth's educational needs will be met; and • Youth's behavioral health needs will be met. The report shall be submitted to the probation officer. Concerns shall be discussed prior to the finalization of the report.
Service Frequency	One-time assessment
Length of Stay	The onsite assessment should take place within 5 days of referral.
Staffing	Staff must be affiliated with the licensed child placing agency
Staff to Client Ratio	1 staff to 1 family
Hours of Operation	Flexible in order to meet the needs of youth and family.
Service Desired Outcomes	A written report documenting the strengths and limitations of the home, with final recommendations for potential placement.
Unit and Rate	Per assessment Per assessment

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